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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Billiards.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The billiard match between Sexton and Cyrille Dion, 1,000 points for $2,000 to-night resulted: Sexton, 1,000; Dion, 765, including odds of 200. The best runs were, Sexton, 177, 228 and 158; Dion, 80 and 74. Average, Sexton, 27½; Dion, 19

Anderson's Trial.

Assistant Attorney General Eagan opened the argument for the state arguing that forgery was committed and proven clearly. District Attorney Fanney followed on the same side, giving legal points and Judge Ray opened for the defense. Judge Cullom argued nearly three hours, holding that the charge was not substantiated.

Rifle Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The National Rifle Association directors have decided to invite a convention of all rifle clubs in the country at Creedmoor next spring to take action on points of interest to their organization.

Failure.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Sweet, Cool & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, have suspended; liabilities, $150,000; assets, not given.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Some Charges against Bill Chandler.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The *World's* Washington specials have the following: Because Major Burke specifically charged W. E. Chandler with corrupt practices while assistant secretary of the treasury the case will probably be looked into by one of the investigating committees. Major Burke will be communicated with on the subject.

Reforming the Customs Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The visit of Wm. H. Smith, collector of customs at Chicago, has resulted in some decided steps towards reforming the customs service in New York, of which the following points are furnished the *Tribune* by treasury officials.

First—The expenses of collecting revenue will be reduced about half a million despite the strenuous opposition.

Second—The custom house must be kept open from 9 to 4 instead of 10 to 3, as in New York.

Third—The uniform for officers performing custom duty. This will be put in operation very soon, uniforms having been secured.

Fourth—A systematic method of compensating officers assigned to the duty of discharging steam vessels at night. This was formerly a greatly abused duty, $50 to $100 being exacted from consignees for each vessel unladen, and under present rules but $10 for each night's service is required of the consignees, and that sum passes through the hands of the collector.

Fifth—Stenciling of merchandise upon which there is damage. This has been a great abuse. Some years ago, as a check upon excessive allowance for damaged goods, customs officers were required to stencil on the package upon which damage allowance was made the word "Damaged." Merchants complained so much of this because they were unable to sell such goods that the system was abandoned, but its wisdom is evident from recent events, and it is now restored.

Sixth—An important improvement in sampling, classifying and weighing sugar. This duty is to be performed under the personal supervision of an examiner, who is held responsible. No one sampler shall be at one firm or dock longer than two weeks.

Seventh—Other restrictions are to be imposed on this sampling process. It is estimated more than twelve hundred thousand dollars will be saved in the department of customs service annually.

Eighth—The standard of exported sugars will be raised from 3⅜ to 3⅞ per 100 lbs.

Ninth—To prevent collusion of brokers and importers a new system of passing entries has been adopted for the New York custom house, which goes into effect on the 15th prox.

Indian Policy Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Hayt, commissioner of Indian affairs, has completed his bill providing for the organization of an Indian police on the various Indian reservations. He will ask for $75,000 to begin the experiment. His plan contemplates the enrollment of the most trusted of the different tribes as these police.

No Transfer of Indian Affairs to the War Department.

Those who have given the subject attention say that a careful canvass of the senate shows that it is not probable that the proposition to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department would be favorably considered by that body.

Unjust and Outrageous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A conference on Sunday of those Republican members of congress and others who visited New Orleans during the counting of the vote of Louisiana resulted in a determination to make known over their names at the proper time a statement that in their judgment and from all the knowledge that came to them during their sessions and consultations in New Orleans, the pending prosecution of the members of the returning board is unjust and outrageous.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Drift of English Trade.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the committee of inquiry into the depression of trade a memorandum was presented showing the progress of industry in the United States had compelled Great Britain to seek a larger outlet for her goods in France.

In Conclave.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The congregation of cardinals decided it is injudicious to form a resolution relative to the place of meeting of the conclave in view of the constantly changing circumstances.

Protesting against a King.

Cardinal Simonelli protests against the accession of King Humbert. All the powers have replied that they could not accept the protest as they were friendly to Humbert.

Disraeli's Ambition.

In a recent biography of Lord Melbourne a story is told of a dinner at Mrs. Norton's where Disraeli, then the young author of "Vivian Grey," met the great minister. The young man had just been defeated in an attempt to get into parliament. Melbourne's frank and open manner led to a long conversation, in which Mr. Disraeli mentioned the circumstance of his late discomfiture, dwelling on each particular with the emphasis which every young man of ambition since parliament was invented is sure to lay upon the broken promises and scandalous behavior of his victorious foes. The minister was attracted more as he listened to the uncommonplace language and spirit of the youthful politician, and thought he would be well worth serving. Abruptly, but with a certain tone of kindness which took away any air of assumption, he said, "Well, now, tell me—what do you want to be?" The quiet gravity of the reply took him aback. "I want to be prime minister." Melbourne gave a long sigh, and then said very seriously, "No chance of that in our time. It is all arranged and settled. Nobody but Lord Grey could, perhaps, have carried the reform bill; but he is an old man, and when he gives up he will certainly be succeeded by one who has every requisite for the position, in the prime of life, of old blood, high rank, great fortune and great ability. Once in power, there is nothing to hinder him holding office as long as Sir Robert Walpole. Nobody can compete with Stanley. There is nothing like him. If you are going into politics and mean to stick to it, I dare say you will do very well, for you have ability and enterprise, and if you are careful how you steer, no doubt you will get into some port at last. But you must put all these foolish notions out of your head; they won't do at all. Stanley will be the next prime minister, you will see." But the old minister did not see into the future.

St. Louis *Republican*: "President Hayes ought to take courage. He has more friends and supporters than he imagines. He has not made an effort to rally the country, while his opponents have done much to organize the Republican party against him. If he were to make a brave fight he might overthrow Conkling in New York, Cameron in Pennsylvania, Edmunds in Vermont and Howe in Wisconsin."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Austria's Demand.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—At the conference Austria will insist on fixing the exact limit to Russian occupation of Bulgaria and the Danube fortresses. Each state sends two delegates to the conference.

Austrian Mobilization.

PESTH, Feb. 5.—The reports of the mobilization of some army corps in south Hungary are untrue. The only basis for the reports is that preparations for eventual mobilization have been completed.

One of the Terms of Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Paris correspondent hears from three reliable quarters that one of the terms of definitive peace is the cession of a naval station in the Sea of Marmora to Russia.

A Treacherous Peace.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *Times'* London special says: However pacific matters may be on the surface it is certain England is arming and making every possible preparation for war. The force at the Woolwich arsenal is more than doubled, and enormous quantities of supplies are being transferred to the docks and loaded on ships with great rapidity. Conservative members assert that the crisis in the Oriental situation is yet to be reached, and there is imminent possibility that the area of war may be vastly extended. Russia is concentrating a force of 200,000 men in Roumelia, and reserves are being organized on a colossal scale. It is thought if Russia means peace she would not continue such extended preparations. Denmark and Sweden are both as rapidly as possible increasing their armaments and placing themselves on a war footing. It is feared there may become understanding between Russia, Germany and Italy hostile to English interests and the peace of Europe.

Russia Rejects the Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Russia rejects the proposal to hold a conference in Vienna or any other great capital. It considers the tranquility of the small towns, in one of the minor states, and the authority that would be given to the deliberations by the presence of foreign ministers of the powers, necessary for insuring a good and practical result. Moreover, Russia believed this would facilitate the speedy disposal by the conference of the important questions it would have to deal with in the interests of lasting peace and of humanity.

Lord Derby on Grecian Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Derby, replying to a deputation of Greek residents to-day, said he much regretted the invasion of Thessaly, but he knew it had been forced on the Greek government by the demands of the people. He stated he could not exert the power of Great Britain to prevent the bombardment of the Greek seaboard as he would thereby be supporting the invasion of Turkey. However, if the war was not carried on in accordance with modern civilization England and the other powers would have to interfere. His sympathies had always been with the Greek race. He then read to the deputation a dispatch, dated July 6, 1877, declaring England always looked to the welfare of Greece. Lord Derby further said he would endeavor to obtain guarantees for the good government of Turkey's Hellenic provinces, and endeavor at the conference to prevent the predominance of the Sclavs over the Greeks. If the Greek army was withdrawn, arrangements for the benefit of the Hellenic provinces would be facilitated.

Debate in the House of Lords.

In the course of the discussion in the house of lords to-night, Lord Derby stated he had tolerable confidence that England would not find herself in an isolated position at the conference. He also said the transfer of the island of Crete to Greece would be invalid unless sanctioned by the powers. Great excitement existed in Crete, but so far there has been no violence.

POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Springfield *Republican*: "Why not simply issue the four per cents for greenbacks?"

Philadelphia *Times*: "There is very good material for a reform party in the senate, but it needs a master hand to put into shape for effective operation. Mr. Edmunds would fill the vacant niche of leadership."

Merchants in Troy, N. Y., purchase Mexican dollars for ninety and use them for payments of their employes. Will the financiers who love silver accept this illustration of their logic and try to warp it into an argument?

The Utica *Republican* seems to think that the gory undergarment may yet serve as a gonfalon of victory. Although one was buried with the lamented Senator Morton it has found another and has tied it to a bean-pole.

Utica *Herald*: "In time of peace congress can have no excuse for imposing taxes which were onerous and unpopular even during the war. The Democratic committee on ways and means is inviting odium and censure by the plans which it is credited with devising."

The Maryland *Gazette* says "if investigation must be had let the legislature of Maryland examine the title of their governor. More people there believe him to have been wrongfully elevated to power than that Hayes is not lawfully president of the United States."

The Richmond *Dispatch* is bimetallist in opinion and says: "The demonetization of silver impaired its value most unjustly to the holders of silver. Its remonetization will enhance its value and the government will have to provide against the inequality that may be the logical result of remonetization at present valuation."

The Charleston *News* is truly eloquent in denunciation of the proposed tampering with the credit of South Carolina. "The reopening of the Consolidation act and the rejection of any of the bonds issued under the act will be regarded as repudiation"—however specious the euphemism of "readjustment" may be, "Fiscal secession is as impracticable as physical secession."

Utica *Republican*: "It is an open secret that the nomination of Northrup for United States district attorney of South Carolina means a presidential pardon for all the Ku-Klux assassins and the banishment or imprisonment of such Republicans as may be personally displeasing to Wade Hampton. A more biting insult to the loyal element of the north and south could not be offered."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Union Pacific rolling mills at Laramie are at work on 5,000 tons of iron rail for the Utah Northern.

Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, is credited with the writing of a letter on the silver question which contains the most forcible expressions made on the subject up to the present time.

Springfield *Republican*: "There will be a great fight for the Bland bill and we may see its passage more seriously threatened, but it is most likely to be defeated or compromised."

A joint stock company with a capital stock of $50,000 has been formed in Yreka for the purpose of working the bed of Yreka creek. Over one half of the stock has already been subscribed.

Mr. Kimball has lifted or helped to lift the debts of 2[illegible] churches of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Congregational and Methodist denominations. The aggregate of debts thus provided for is $760,000.

Recently an election was held in Laramie county, Wyoming, on the question of ratifying the act of the late legislature, authorizing Laramie county to issue $[illegible] worth of bonds to the Colorado Central railroad, connecting with the Union Pacific at Cheyenne. A very full vote was polled and counted in favor of the bonds by one thousand majority.

There are now more than 2,000,000 Baptists in this country, of whom more than one-tenth of the whole number, [illegible], is in Georgia. Next follows Virginia, with [illegible], then Kentucky, [illegible], and North Carolina, [illegible]. The fifth place in the number is occupied by New York, with [illegible]. South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri and Alabama, all precede Illinois, the next state of the north. In the former slave states, including the District of Columbia and Indian territory, there are [illegible] Baptists, while in the free states there are 565,468.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Against the Silver Swindle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The chamber of commerce held a special meeting to-day to consider the question of the proposed remonetization of the silver dollar. The subject was discussed at considerable length and preamble and resolutions adopted and ordered telegraphed to the congressional delegation. The preamble recites the beneficial effect upon California of adhering to the coin basis during the fluctuations of the currency, and that the recuperative energies of the country and the act of congress fixing resumption on January, 1879, are rapidly bringing the currencies of the country to an equilibrium, therefore, resolved,

First. That we view with alarm the proposed passage of the Bland silver bill, remonetizing the silver dollar of 412½ grains, and with its unlimited silver clause, as a killing blow at private and national faith, and at the best interests of the country.

Second—That we view the proposed repeal of the resumption act as ill advised, and in the highest degree disastrous to the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of the whole country; a step backward in our prosperity at home and financial credit abroad.

Third—That this chamber is opposed to any congressional action that will increase the legal tender quantity of silver coin, or to the use of silver other than as subsidiary coin.

Flood in the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—There is no perceptible change in the break at Lovedall's ranch. The water is pouring in through a 300 foot gap. A committee of citizens have authorized the railroad company to repair the levees, and a pile driver has been sent for. With fine weather, the actual loss will not be very large and falls principally on the vegetable gardeners. The R street levee holds well. The water has there sunk six inches, but extends to Fifteenth street. At Sixth street a railroad pump with a capacity of two thousand five hundred gallons a minute is in position to pump away the city sewerage and relieves several blocks from inundation. It can readily keep the water down at this point. Sacramento river 24 feet and falling, American also falling. The Yolo levees and so far as known all others are holding well. No apprehensions are felt of further damage. Every precaution is being taken to prevent accidents. Weather sunny and showery.

Suicide.

UKIAH, Feb. 6.—Edwards, a saloon keeper here, committed suicide last night. He is said to have been a colonel in the Union army, and was about 40 years of age.

OREGON.

Rev. H. K. Hines, of La Grande, has returned from the east. He says he will affix his own name to what he writes in the *Gazette*.

The *Gazette* has an inquiry from Ohio as to what taxes are in Union county. It is sorry to be obliged to answer that they are three per cent per annum and have been for several years, and the county owes $26,000.

Dr. Blalock has in Umatilla county, under fence, in one field, and in wheat, over 2,000 acres of land. He has also 600 acres which will be sown with oats this season. The *Union* says: The land is all in sight of Walla Walla city. With a favorable season, and we have no others in this valley, this field of wheat will yield an average of 25 bushels to the acre, a total crop of 50,000 bushels. This wheat field of Dr. Blalock's is the largest single field east of the Cascades, if not the largest on the Pacific coast, out of California.

CONFEDERATE GOLD.

A BIG CLAIM THAT IS PRESENTED BY RICHMOND BANKERS.

[Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun.]

Col. Robert J. Ingersoll has been employed to push a claim against the United States for the gold seized in Richmond, Virginia, banks in 1865, on the plea that it was the property of the so called confederate government.

The claim is now presented by William B. Isaacs & Co., of Richmond, who in 1871 purchased it. The assets of the Bank of Virginia and the Farmers' Bank of Virginia were sold by order of the United States court in 1871, and the coin and bullion covered into the treasury were considered as part of the assets. The history of this coin and bullion is quite interesting. On the day Richmond was evacuated by the confederate forces the coin and bullion, amounting to about $450,000, was loaded on one of the last trains leaving that city and sent to Abbeville, South Carolina. From that place it was transported in wagons to the town of Washington, in Georgia.

In May, 1865, the banks obtained from Gen. Patrick, then in command of the United States troops at Richmond, a permit to bring their property back. Several of the officers of the banks went to Washington and started back with their treasure. When about 18 miles from Washington, it is stated, they were met by a roving band of ex-confederate soldiers and relieved of $250,000. The remaining $200,000 was safely carried to Richmond and delivered to the banks. Of the stolen $250,000 $100,000 was subsequently recovered and taken back to Washington, Ga. In July the agents of the banks made another attempt to remove this money, but General Wild, in charge of the Freedman's Bureau, objected, and said he would take possession of it for the benefit of that institution. They then appealed to General Steadman, in command of the department of Georgia, who overruled General Wild. By the advice of General Steadman, it was then taken to Augusta, that being considered a safer place than Washington. General Wild, however, sent word to Secretary Stanton and others about it. Just as the bank officers were starting from Augusta, with a permit from General Terry and a safe conduct from General Steadman, a special treasury agent arrived with orders from Mr. Stanton to transport the coin and bullion to this city, where it was placed as a special deposit in the treasury. The banks then made application here, and after a full consideration, President Johnson, upon the advice of Attorney General Speed, ordered the secretary of the treasury to turn it over to the banks. General Spinner, then treasurer, delayed to comply with the order, and went down to the capitol personally and procured the passage of a joint resolution through both houses ordering the whole amount to be covered into the treasury. The resolution was referred to no committee, but passed both houses the same day it was introduced. General Spinner then immediately sent the bullion to the mints to be coined, in order that all trace of its identity might be lost.

Religious Movement among the Indians.

[From Monday's Seattle Tribune.]

We learn from Port Blakely that a religious movement of much interest prevails among the Indians at that place. A band of about thirty northern or British Columbia Indians has settled in there, the men belonging to which are employed in the mill or on the wharf. They were converted by the Wesleyan missionaries, and that their conversion is not a sham is evident from their deportment, their industry, their cleanliness, their zeal in the cause, and their changed, earnest lives. John, their leader, has, for an Indian, a fair English education, and he conducts their daily religious services. He reads to them from the Bible, he interprets to them parts difficult of comprehension, preaches to them, leads the singing, and does for them probably better than a white minister could. They hold services regularly every Sunday, and many services on week day evenings. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Sieck, of Seattle, participated with them in a service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they afterwards attended his evening service in the hall. They sang finely in both the English and their native languages, and seemed so solicitous concerning their spiritual welfare, that Mr. S. became quite interested in them, gave them a number of good books, and promised to do for them the best he could.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The bark *Invertie*, wrecked at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, is advertised for sale on account of the underwriters.

The bark *Enoch Talbot* arrived at Departure Bay in tow of the steamer *Tacoma* on Friday afternoon, nine days from San Francisco.

The bark *Frank Austin* arrived at Nanaimo on Saturday night in tow of the steamer *Alexander*, only seven days from San Francisco.

The New Westminster *Guardian* says: "Our American neighbors, by their indomitable energy, have, up to the present time been supplying the island market with farm produce. They have against them 10 per cent. duty, freight from the other side, wharfage, etc., to pay, and yet they can undersell us in our own markets!"

Messrs. Coulthard and Hodgson, on Saturday, at Burnaby lake, killed two fine specimens of the trumpeter swan. The male bird measured five feet eight inches from beak to tip of tail and eight feet across the wings. These are the first specimens of the trumpeter swan known to have been killed in British Columbia.

Superintendent Bowden and Sergt. Bloomfield went out to Saanich on Tuesday evening last on account of a report that the North and South Saanich Indians were at war. On arriving there it was found that there had only been a slight scrimmage between two or three of each tribe and that no weapons had been used. Several Indians were arrested.

The bark *Don Nicholas*, Henry master, left San Francisco on the 25th January, consigned to Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. in lieu of the *Hera* which had not arrived in San Francisco. Southeast gales have prevailed for the last three weeks and all vessels with the exception of the Victoria steamers are much behind time and in some instances considerable uneasiness is felt about them.

THE TERRITORIES.

There is talk of organizing an agricultural society in Columbia county, W. T.

Dayton, W. T., has three church buildings under construction—Methodist, Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian.

D. S. Bowman, of Colfax, has bought in San Francisco, the horse Royal Duke for $3,000. He is a dapple gray, 16½ hands high, six years old and weighs 1,600 pounds. He was imported from France last August.

It is the intention of Tom Collins, the new proprietor of the Walla Walla driving park, to erect, as early as possible, a two-story hotel, 28x40 in size, on the grounds at the track. The hotel will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and furnished in first class style.

FACT AND ANECDOTE.

It is related that once when a publisher said to the late Samuel Bowles, "I like your 'gumption' as a newspaper man, but I don't always agree with the *Republican's* opinions," the editor answered: "Oh, that's all right; I don't agree with them myself." His love of extreme simplicity and detestation of all display is illustrated in the remark made to his family after it was apparent to him that his death was near at hand and they had entered his room to take final leave of him: "Don't let us have any parade—now, nor hereafter."

Enumerating the causes of trade depression in England, Mr. Cazin emphatically gives this as one: "That the inhabitants of other countries have begun to perceive that they have got hands as well as we—and possibly in some businesses, even better hands, and that they may just as well make their own wares as buy them of us—which wholesome discovery of theirs will in due time mercifully put an end to the British idea of life in the National shop, and make it at last plain to the British mind that the cliffs of Dover were not constructed by Providence merely to be made a large counter."

General Ignatieff is now in high favor at St. Petersburg. A few months ago he was very unpopular on account of having urged on the war without having given the government correct information with regard to Turkey's power of resistance. At that time it was confidently predicted that he would not be sent back to Constantinople, and among the candidates for the post of chancellor—that is to say, minister of foreign affairs—on the retirement of Prince Gortschakoff, he was regarded as nowhere. During the last few weeks all this has changed, and now among the candidates for the post of chancellor he is looked upon as the first favorite.

According to the Washington *Star* some of the admirers of the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" are endeavoring to arrange for that gentleman to deliver a lecture on Jefferson at that city. A request for its delivery was circulated in the House and Senate. When it was laid before Senator Eaton of Connecticut, for signature, he said: "No, I will not sign it; I don't agree with Mr. Voorhees' financial views." "But," said those who presented the document, "this lecture is to be a literary effort only, Senator." "I don't care," was the reply, "I will not sign it." Mr. Voorhees is the only senator who ever in a speech in the senate endeavored to array labor against capital."

ODDS AND ENDS.

When, per telephone, the queen heard Dan Voorhees' speech she exclaimed, "Laddy, what a roar. This is surely my long-lost lion."

Springfield, Massachusetts, would probably never have been heard of outside of the commonwealth if it hadn't been for Samuel Bowles and the *Republican*.

Even royalty itself, living or dead, cannot strike terror to the editorial soul or put reverence into the editorial cranium. Says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "The remains of the late great king of Italy were carefully stowed away yesterday. His son will carry on the business at the old stand."

The unfortunate mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, had finally to go. In November last he wrote his resignation, to be presented to the council should he ever again sink into the Serbonian bog of intoxication. Last week the paper was read and accepted. The cup had too great a grip upon the poor devil. He couldn't get away.

Often has it been said by the knowing ones whom a kind Providence permits to spend a portion of their time in Washington, that only those who were admitted to the political penetralia knew how close we stood to the brink of civil war during the eventful months from November, 1876, to March, 1877. If anybody has been disposed to doubt that the knowing ones knew what they professed to know, his doubts must now be dispelled. From the official statement of senate expenditures during the critical period, it appears that the sergeant-at-arms paid more than $[illegible] for twenty-two revolvers and ammunition for the same, to be used in guarding the box containing the electoral votes. Seeing that such warlike preparations were deemed necessary by so important a functionary as the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, nobody can contemplate the danger of a tremendous internecine conflict was imminent. As we shudder to think how narrowly we escaped general carnage and desolation, we admire but pity the wise precaution exercised by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate in providing twenty-two revolvers for the defense of that ark of safety, the box containing the electoral vote. It would be interesting to know whether the several secretaries of state and of United States courts exercised similar precautions with respect to the votes intrusted to their keeping.—*Chicago Times*.

Boston *Traveller*: "A kitten that is drowned before it gets its eyes open is saved the pain of growing up and getting its tail pinched by the [illegible] door."

The Independent central committee of Polk has called a convention to meet at Dallas on the 7th March.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Astor Library, New York, now contains 175,000 volumes, 15,000 of which have been added during the last eighteen months. During the past twelve months $60,000 has been spent for books for the institution.

The annual income of the Church of England is $30,000,000. The church has 16,000 religious edifices, including 30 cathedrals, 10,000 glebe-houses, 31 Episcopal palaces and 1,000,000 acres of land, much of it in good condition for tillage.

There is another aged bridegroom—Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg—whose marriage has caused nearly as great sensation in West Virginia as the Lord Hicks affair in New York. He is eighty five, five years older than Thos. Lord, and the bride, *nee* Miss Horner, is a fine stylish, handsome woman of forty. Mr. Goff is a millionaire, but no one dreams of calling him insane, nor have the newly wedded pair found it necessary to go into hiding.

Fourteen men were condemned to be shot a short time ago at Erzeroum for cowardice in the field. They were placed in a row, and a company told off to shoot them, but after the first volley three were found to be only wounded, so they were brought to the hospital to be cured, if possible. They had run their chance, and, according to Turkish religion, fate saved them, and most likely, when well enough, will be drafted back to their regiment, if it happens to exist at the time.

"Gath" thus writes the Cincinnati *Gazette* of the mistress of the White House: "Washington has only one lady to talk of this winter—Mrs. Hayes. She is every woman's envy and every man's means of exciting his wife. Even the reaction or undertow of sentiment which generally carries off all-vaunted Washington ladies has excepted her. The silveriness of her laugh, if put into the Bland bill, might popularize the cart-wheel dollar. Her style of wearing her hair has already revived the comb trade and the tortoise-shell interest."

Experiments have recently been made by the German artillery with a new rocket, which is intended to temporarily illuminate the seige or other works of an enemy. The head of the new rocket contains fifty seven large and seventy-two smaller magnesium stars, which burn for fourteen seconds. The range of the rocket is 2,000 metres, but it can be fitted to explode at any desired distance from its point of departure. The stars, when burning, give a white tint of so great intensity that surrounding objects are as distinctly visible as by day. When it is desired to illuminate the enemy's works for a longer period a number of rockets are fired at intervals of six or seven seconds, two troughs being arranged for the purpose ten meters apart. The weight of the rocket is about twenty-six pounds.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Wilbur F. Cornell is mentioned as a candidate for state printer on the Democratic ticket.

All greenback and labor organizations are asked to send representatives to a meeting at Salem to take place February 21st and 22d.

The Salem *Record* welcomes the Democrats of Benton, who have been passing greenback and silver resolutions, to the "labor reform organization."

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* has made the discovery that "the ability, popularity and courage of Hon. J. H. Mitchell will be fatal to continuance of Democratic supremacy in this state." Democrats will be startled by this announcement.

It has been suggested that since political parties are all broken up the pioneers of Oregon are as well entitled to present a ticket for the coming state election as any other set of men, and that Capt. Geo. H. Flanders, of Portland, would be just the pioneer to run for the governorship.

The Union *Sentinel*, Democratic organ, says: Candor compels us to admit that if the old Webfoot ring that has so long controlled the nominations of the Democratic party, shall succeed in nominating our ticket, irrespective of any due regard for eastern Oregon's interests or desires, the prospect of an easy victory for the Republicans is most flattering.

It is rather to be expected that the Greenback and Democratic parties will "fuse." Responding to the Portland *Standard*, the Salem *Record*, organ of the greenback and labor organization, says: "If we all are brethren of the same family, it is not wise to maintain two houses. But how is the fraternization to be brought about? We pause for a reply."

LITERARY NOTES.

The Marriage Plate is the title of "Ouida's" forthcoming story.

Seventeen editions of Daudet's The Nabob have been sold in Paris in about as many days.

Pierce's Life and Letters of Sumner has reached the fourth edition, and promises to go still higher.

Thomas Hughes is engaged in expanding into a volume his recent essays on "The Manliness of Christ" in *Good Words*.

Hachette & Co., Paris, intend to publish sometime within the next ten years a French and English dictionary on a very large scale.

The increasing success of *The Literary World* has enabled Rev. Edward Abbot to resign his post on *The Congregationalist* and devote his whole time to the former.

A new, complete, and uniform edition of the works of George Eliot, in small octavo, to be published in monthly volumes, is begun by William Blackwood & Sons.

Charles Thomas Cruttwell's History of Roman Literature is regarded as a great success, and is already announced by several publishers for republication on this side.

After an interval of 27 years, the series of the Byzantine Historians, published by the Berlin Academy, is at last to be completed. Only two volumes are wanting, one of which is in press, and the other will be published before the end of the year.

THE ENORMOUS MONOPOLY.

An observing traveller makes the following observations on the income of the transcontinental railway monopoly, and shows how by continually puffing California the passenger traffic is kept up. The account is published in the New York *Times*:

Nearly all first-class passengers take through sleepers at the cost of $14 from Omaha to San Francisco. There were five well filled sleeping cars on the train that I went on. I should think the average, perhaps, would be 90 first class passengers at the time of the year at which I make my observations. It takes but little arithmetic to find that the entire proceeds from sale of tickets on those government jobs amount to $13,500 daily, leaving out the $16 each for sleeping berths from Omaha to San Francisco. Multiply this by 365 and you have for the year $4,927,500, besides the extravagant proceeds of local tickets on the line, of which it is very difficult for outsiders to get correct information; but it is safe to put it in the millions somewhere. Then you have the enormous freight business to add to this. Judging by the numerous freight trains we met and passed every day, the freight business must be enormous; but I only aim at giving something like correct estimate of the through passenger income. Is it any wonder that Jay Gould feels strong enough to defy the government, when it asks for its own, or that Tom Scott envies Jay Gould his good luck, and seeks to go and do likewise? Yet it will be a greater wonder if the American people quietly submits to any more such outrages on the part of congress. I want to say one word about the means that the Union Pacific railroad managers take to keep up this enormous passenger travel. One way is by continually advertising the great resources of California through the California papers, I have been told, and by eastern circulars, when it ought to be known that California has long been overcrowded with people, and there are no cheap lands to be had. As good land can be bought in the valleys of Pennsylvania and Ohio for $10 per acre as can be had in California for $100 per acre. During the past summer thousands of sheep and cattle have starved to death in these same valleys of California that Jay Gould and Charles Nordhoff have said so much about. These are facts that ought to be set before the people. They ought to know that the little land in California good for anything has long ago been occupied, and is now held at a very high price.

THE CITY MANIA.

[From the New York Mercantile Journal.]

In New York alone there are probably 150,000 intelligent men and women, of native as well as of foreign birth, who lead a wretched existence, chiefly because they cling to the great city, where competition is the most overwhelming, the prices of everything the highest, and poverty the most extreme and hopeless when work or health once fail. Yet, notwithstanding the warning cry that the metropolitan press raises from time to time, crowds stream in upon us from the rural districts with the vague dream of finding a fortune somewhere along our streets. One in many thousands, favored by peculiar talent or a happy combination of circumstances, makes a hit, but the great mass return after a long, heart breaking struggle, far worse off than when they came. Many make total shipwreck of means, health and character. Others, again, present the pitiable spectacle of men clinging, like barnacles, to branches of business for which they are totally unfitted by temperament, habits and former pursuits, without a resource beyond, and, therefore, almost certain to be ruined by any disaster that may befall the one prop that supports them. We see these cases frequently, and at a financial and political crisis like the present, wonder at the singular hallucination which leads such a multitude, who should know better, to build their houses on the drifting sand of an over-thronged city, rather than upon the substantial basis of the abundant regions of healthful climate and fertile soil that lie open to their easy access elsewhere.

Whole caravans of people, skilled in great city life and pursuits, through the experience of a score of years, are annually compelled to migrate, and the natural growth of families not only supplies their places, even before they go, but adds to the urban population all the increase it can easily bear. Yet, the eager, panting multitude, from rural sections, keep hurrying in as though brilliant success, instead of only the worst forms of struggle, were before them, and the markets of demand were craving aid instead of being gorged to repletion. The evils moral and physical, that result from this state of things are heartrending to contemplate, especially when we have only to look inland, to any point of the compass, to see what comfort and profits might be exchanged for semi-starvation and social inferiority here.

A distinguished publicist of our city, referring to this subject in a sketch, the material for which has been drawn from his own life, unveils some distressing episodes of the mania that impels so many, otherwise sensible people, to leave the quiet certainties of a rural home for the desperate chances of this great human Maelstrom. If our people must migrate, why not march to the beautiful lands farther to the south and west, that long for their coming, and will surely reward them when they come? Why have the tenement-houses, the "back slums," and at last, perhaps, the police stations of Babylon, such charms for our country youths of both sexes, as to tempt them from Arcadia, and withhold them from Canaan? Ah! if those in the country could but read the record as it is unfolded to our city eyes, on the registers of charitable institutions and hospitals of all kinds; in sheriffs' and bailiffs' offices, and in our guard houses and prisons, or follow the hungry hollow eyed witnesses to all the poor quarters of New York, Brooklyn and the outlying towns, they would deem that man no friend who points away from the cottage home and the well tilled acre, to the mirage that rises through the smoke and dust of the stifling hive where thousands toil, day after day, year after year, through all their lives, and die debtors or paupers at last.

THE MAZARINE BIBLE.

ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST VALUABLE BOOKS IN THE WORLD.

[From the Hartford Courant.]

At a meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford, the chief interest gathered about the exhibition of one of the rarest and most valuable books in the world. Dr. Trumbull brought out the Mazarine Bible belonging to the collection of the late George Brinley. This is one of the only two copies in America, and there are only six in the world. It was printed in 1455. Two years ago, two copies were sold at auction in London in the same sale, and one printed upon paper brought $14,000 gold; the other, on vellum, brought $20,000 gold. Usually a vellum copy of any work brings four or five times as much as a paper one; but the history of the Mazarine Bible raises the value of the paper copies relatively to those on vellum. Gutenberg printed the first copies in 1455, and those were on paper; in 1456 Faust got possession of the types, and his edition was partly on vellum. These consequently, are not so completely "original."

The Brinley copy is on paper—one of the genuine Gutenberg prints, and is a marvel of the printer's work. Its equal could not be made to day. The ink, though four hundred years old, and more, is as distinct as ink could be, and the paper is still white and clear. The "register" is perfect, and the appearance of the page surpasses that of the best modern books. The work is printed in Latin, with a number of curious contraction symbols in the text, used to space the lines evenly. Three different ways of the letter "S"—broad, moderate wide, and narrow—are examples of the care taken in this respect. This volume was probably bound about a hundred years after printing, and must have been hidden away for centuries in some monastery. The Mazarine Bible was the first book printed with movable type.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

The colonies and dependencies of Great Britain cover one third of the surface of the globe and contain nearly one-fourth of its inhabitants! Newfoundland is the oldest colony, the Boer country in Africa, the latest addition. In this hemisphere Britain holds:

	Square Miles.	Population.
Canada	3,352,861	3,579,782
Bahamas	3,021	39,162
Bermudas	24	12,124
Falkland Islands	6,500	803
Guiana	76,000	193,491
Honduras	13,500	24,710
Jamaica and Turk's Isl'd	6,393	510,351
Leeward Islands	738	120,491
Newfoundland	40,200	146,536
Trinidad	1,755	109,638
Windward Islands	775	281,078
Total	3,501,774	6,021,166

Her colonies at the Antipodes alone rival in extent the biggest of the empires of old:

	Square Miles.	Population.
Queensland	678,600	120,104
South Australia	760,000	185,626
Western Australia	978,000	24,785
New South Wales	323,437	503,981
New Zealand	105,259	256,260
Victoria	86,198	731,528
Tasmania	26,215	101,785
Fiji Islands	7,403	141,000
Total	2,958,112	2,066,069

In Africa she now holds 242,250 square miles of territory and 1,780,000 subjects. India has an area of 904,000 square miles and a population of 190,[illegible],000 and her other Asiatic possessions swell these huge figures to 1,027,000 square miles and 193,920,000 souls. In Europe she has in Malta, Heligoland and Gibraltar 165,000 subjects, and in the three kingdoms, the birthplace of the race, about 33,000,000 people. Hence the total number of souls under British sway is nearly 250,000,000, equal, as before said, to one-fourth of the world's population, while the area of the empire covers a third of the world's surface!

SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

Bank of British Columbia, appellant, vs W. W. Page, et al., respondent; submitted.

Eli Morrill vs Ida Morrill; submitted on briefs.

Adjourned until half past 9 to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6th.

Thos. Smith, respondent, vs W. S. Griswold, appellant; taken up.

At 2,000 yards the rifle used by the Turks will bury a bullet a foot and a half deep into hard clay. The great loss of life in the Russian ranks may be ultimately traced to American mechanics.

A QUESTIONABLE PUBLICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

PORTLAND, Feb. 6, 1878.

Some one has sent to my address from the publishing house of Bryan, Bland & Co., St. Louis, a book that should never have been published. It purports to be a true history of the lawless carnage that prevailed to such an unprecedented extent through some half dozen counties in Missouri during the late war. Written from a rebel stand-point, and apologizing for, if not really justifying, the savage atrocities that characterized Missouri guerrilla warfare, it will probably do as much to keep alive that alienation of feeling that all good citizens are seeking to heal as any other publication. The author essays to hand down to posterity as heroes and patriots such names as Charles William Quantrell, George Todd, Coleman Younger and Bill Anderson. But his task is a hopeless one. The American people are too sagacious to believe that the skulking assassin is a brave and honorable soldier—or the insane partisan a patriot. And while the fact that such books are permitted to be printed and circulated is in itself a favorable commentary upon the freedom vouchsafed by that government these guerrillas madly sought to overthrow, it seems to me that no one should so far presume upon the forbearance of a people as to needlessly reawaken those slumbering demons of *hatred* and *revenge* that wrought such a harvest of death but a few years ago in our country, but should rather join hands with his fellow citizens in an effort to fully allay them.

The actors in those dark tragedies are now widely scattered, and it is certainly no kindness to them to point them severally out by name, and scatter their likenesses broadcast over the land. The truth may never be known but the writer has thought it probable that the homicide that so shocked the good people of this city about a year ago was but the final wreaking of a terrible vengeance upon one of Quantrell's band, for such the victim was as I understand; and is there not danger that the dissemination of such literature may result in many such fearful tragedies?

A. J.

OUR POOR SCHOOL READERS.

SOUTHERN OREGON, January 28, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your remarks on the Pacific Coast Readers are exactly to the point and are endorsed, I dare say, by over two-thirds of the people of Oregon. Seldom has the legislative machinery of a state government been perverted to such unworthy ends as when the legislature of this state made easy the means by which Bancroft could force his worthless publications upon the people of Oregon. Nearly all that is valuable in the advanced readers is taken from other series. The addition from fiction and light literature are objectionable on the ground that young folks—especially girls—are apt to acquire a taste in that direction too soon anyway. But the greatest absurdity of all is the selection of Hopkins' Manual as a Sixth Reader. I wish there were a law in force compelling each of the superintendents who voted for that hodgepodge of prosey twaddle to spend at least one hour each day taking their own medicine. By devoting that amount of time to a perusal of their favorite work for the period of, say four years, I don't think their own innate obtuseness would prevent them from reaching the conclusion, that it is rather monotonous reading for children. Only teachers who have had experience with classes legally coerced to read, and re-read many times over, the stale platitudes of this work can appreciate what an intolerable bore it may become; and they are the persons also to appreciate your suggestion, that readers should be "agreeable and entertaining," and "have some degree of copiousness and variety."

Let this matter be looked after at the next election, and such a pressure brought to bear upon the legislature as will compel an assertion—though tardy—of the rights and interests of the educational classes. Let the school book monopoly be crushed forever.

WM. W. F.

THAT BARGAIN.—Thus the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* talks:

As to the part the southern senators and representatives took in the business of inaugurating Mr. Hayes, when they saw that his inauguration was inevitable, we desire to say to the north once and for all, that their action is justified by the results. We trust it is true that they bargained with Hayes to do us justice. We trust it is true that they plotted to turn the governments of the southern states over to the administration of our own people. We trust they were wise enough and patriotic enough to do this—otherwise we should feel bound to regard them as bound over to the utter unthrift of idiocy.

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ENGLAND AND THE WAR

Recently the London *Times* went so far as to say that even Russian occupation of Constantinople would not justify England in going to war Positive expression of opinion like this from so high a source is proof of the existence in England of a powerful sentiment very averse to armed intervention and it explains why the British government though the war party is constantly urging a more pronounced policy is so slow to act Yet the people applaud a show of courage and sustain the government for the reason that most of its leading members and supporters talk pretty vigorously of organizing resistance to the movements of Russia The fact is mentioned in the London correspondence of the New York *Times* that the people are really irritated at the criticism of anti English papers on the continent which are calling in question the pluck and power of modern Britons Austria the only other power which is addressing Russia at this time in a tone of remonstrance, is made up of so many conflicting elements and nationalities that she is open at all times to influences from Germany on one hand and Russia on the other and as she also distrusts England because of the known disinclination of the latter during recent years to engage in war it is difficult for the two powers, Austria and England though they now feel that their interests are menaced if not already compromised to unite on a definite line of action make a common cause and support each other Russia finds her own good opportunity in this hesitation on the part of the other powers and want of confidence between them It is not probable that either England or Austria will take action alone Yet Russian aggression may reach a point which will bring them to an active alliance Still it is to be remembered that the course of Austria must depend largely on the disposition of Germany But among other doubtful questions in this great labyrinth of politics is to be reckoned that of the unknown relations of Germany and Russia. Doubt is everywhere, and before decisive action is taken each nation wants to be somewhat more sure of its ground

But without Austria or any other ally the power of England alone would be sufficiently formidable to tax in war the utmost resources of Russia Granting that it would be a war mainly between land forces, and that England's incomparable navy could render only indirect assistance a British army might be sent to Turkey which would as effectually hold the country against Russian conquest as the army of Wellington held Spain for a series of years against the utmost power of Napoleon A British force in Spain which rarely exceeded forty thousand men, could not be driven out by all the legions of the French empire More than three hundred thousand men commanded by his most distinguished marshals were sent by Napoleon to the peninsula to expel this British force, but were utterly foiled England has not a large army as compared with other European powers but should she send 50,000 or 75,000 men to Turkey, all the forces of the Russian empire would be as powerless to dislodge them as the hosts of Napoleon were to drive Wellington out of the Spanish peninsula The presence of such an army would encourage the Turks Supplied by the British with money and arms the Porte would soon be able to reorganize great forces, which English leadership and support would protect against a repetition of the blunders and disasters of the late campaign Yet England should she engage in war, would be compelled to make great sacrifices It would check her career of leadership in commerce and in the higher arts of civilization, the enormous expense it would entail would add to burdens already great and make necessary further prodigious drafts on the industry and prosperity of the future and there would be a vast accession to the trade and commerce of the United States mostly at England's expense All these things and more the intelligent English mind weighs in advance and England always has her best intelligence represented in her government England therefore does not wish to go to war Yet unquestionably she would do so rather than submit to losses and injuries which might result from Russia's course In short she does not want to fight, but nevertheless would fight in an emergency, and that emergency may not be so very remote

THE HOUSE RAILROAD BILL

Only an outline of the bill reported for extension of the Northern Pacific grant has reached us, but enough is given to assure the public that the bill contains what was promised for Oregon in the telegraphic communication from the president of the company to our board of trade. The bill requires the road to be built on the south side of the Columbia river. It fixes the maximum price of lands at $2 50 an acre It protects the rights of such persons as have already settled on lands along the line of the road It makes no grant for a road across the mountains to Puget Sound but simply provides for the main line to Portland The only remaining point that could possibly be raised is that the bill does not require the Columbia river division to be built first But this how greatly soever we might desire it, is under the circumstances, an unreasonable demand It would require the company to begin by putting its resources into the most difficult and least productive part of the road Such policy would waste its means at the start and make it impossible to go on Until the traffic of the eastern country is developed all the money put into a road along the Columbia river would be locked up as dead capital It would be simply impossible for any company to build the road on this plan and though we should for many reasons be glad if it were possible to force the construction of this division at once yet as that is totally impracticable we decidedly prefer that construction begin at some point on the river east of the mountains rather than see nothing done at all.

There is to be no grant at all across to Puget Sound many [illegible] in Western Washington has been wrangling over it The delegate in congress and a special delegate from Seattle have been fighting the Northern Pacific and trying to get the grant diverted to a local railway and the result is that everything is lost It is all right however as the traffic between Eastern and Western Washington can pass through the gap of the Columbia far easier than it could go across the mountains over an altitude of many thousands of feet If however, Washington Territory had any real or supposed interest in getting this grant for a branch it is very unfortunate for her that she did not have a more sagacious and efficient representative in congress

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The Union *Sentinel* is facetious But its laugh is sardonic This is its quality East ern Oregon is not a lonesome place to live Politicians visit us frequently and talk eloquently of our unlimited resources health inspiring climate, steady yeomanry railroad prospects opening of the Columbia to free navigation etc. etc A railroad to Salt Lake has been a hobby on which politicians have ridden successfully until the theme as well as many of the politicians have become seedy and threadbare True all true O *Sentinel* but lately you have been very angry with THE OREGONIAN because it has been telling you in plain words what humbug all this palaver especially about a Salt Lake road is Now since at last we see the subject in the same light let a note be made of it

Senator Mitchell it is to be noted although supported by his colleague has not yet succeeded in getting the senate committee of which he himself is chairman to report his railroad bill Two senators are powerless to control their favorite measure Oregon has seen the day when she had more influence in the senate

The Philadelphia *Record* thinks congress had better hurry up the Bland bill because at last advices silver in London was 53d making our daddy dollar worth 89 6 10 cents At this rate it will soon take two of that kind of dollars to buy one dollar's worth of bread and butter so hurry it up

Query —Isn't it a little late not to say a little absurd for people to be organizing against resumption with gold at the trifling premium of one and a half or two, or thereabout? The independent and disinterested spectator can't help thinking so

NOTES AND QUERIES

DALLES Jan 28th 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Who were the first missionaries that came to Oregon, where from date of departure date of arrival? Did they cross the plains, and with pack animals or wagons? Were there any deaths while enroute? Did they spend the first winter in Eastern Oregon? If so at what point? Are any alive now? If so where do they reside ENQUIRER

ANSWER

As long ago as 1817, Hall J Kelly a teacher in one of the public schools of Boston conceived the plan of colonizing Oregon and extending the opportunities of civilization and religious instruction to the Indian tribes He memorialized congress on the subject during several years and at length in 1828 planned an expedition overland from St Louis to Oregon Co operation was solicited in different parts of the union and in 1829 a society was formed with a view to further his objects In 1830 Mr Kelly published a "Geographical Memoir of Oregon," accompanied by a map drawn by himself and also a manual for guidance of emigrants These works are now very scarce and hard to get In 1831 he obtained from the legislature of Massachusetts an act incorporating the "American Society for encouraging the settlement of Oregon territory. By this time several hundred persons had been enrolled on the emigration books In 1832 the expedition was to cross but courage failed many of the members and it fell to pieces. A few, however, adhered to their purpose and crossed the Rocky mountains in that year Mr Kelly himself came out in 1834 by way of Mexico and California But he soon returned his health broken and his fortune wasted Discussion of the subject through the movement set on foot by Mr Kelly had engaged the attention of the Methodist Board of Missions as early as 1831 and in October, 1833, an appropriation was made for the outfit of Rev Jason Lee and attendants They arrived at Vancouver in September 1834 and the following month established their mission in Willamette valley below the present city of Salem Dr Marcus Whitman and Rev Samuel Parker were sent by the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions in 1835 Mr Parker came through that year, but Dr Whitman waiting to organize a larger party, did not reach Oregon till 1836 With him came Rev H H Spalding and Mr W. H Gray The party spent the winter west of the Cascade mountains and in 1837 Dr Whitman established his mission near Walla Walla The first Catholic missionaries came in 1838 Messrs Walker and Eells sent by the American Board to reinforce Dr Whitman arrived the same year Many other particulars might be given but it will be sufficient to refer "Enquirer" to Gray's History of Oregon, Thornton's Oregon and California Greenhow's Oregon and California, etc, etc It will be seen that the Methodist missionaries were the first who actually arrived in Oregon and engaged in missionary work

HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND,

An article in the London *Saturday Review* of January 5th gives a gloomy and even distressing view of the hard times in England The iron industry is prostrate The condition of the coal trade is ruinous The price of steel is only one third what it was in 1873 and the fall in the value of iron in all forms has been in the same proportion Other branches of industry are suffering corresponding depression In many places the condition of the laboring classes is of real distress. Causes similar to those operating in America have led to these results Such facts disprove utterly the shallow plea that hard times with us are due to the causes urged by demagogues in our midst Take what the *Saturday Review* says, and note how the commerce and industries of the world are all related

The primary cause of this lamentable collapse of two vast industries is the sudden paralysis with which railway enterprise was smitten in the summer of 1873 For the past half century the civilized world has been busily providing itself with steam communication We have made 16,000 miles of line the United States four times as much and other countries in proportion to their means and their requirements At the same time iron has to a large extent taken the place of wood in ship building and has also become the main instrument of all modern industry [illegible] sequence of so unparalleled a demand was an extraordinary stimulus to the production of iron Every country, however thinly populated and however backward in development, eagerly sought [illegible] share in a trade so profitable The iron manufacture therefore was fostered by every contrivable means At length the more advanced nations had practically completed their railway network but the warning was not taken The less advanced countries obtained loans in the London market and continued the work more recklessly than before [illegible] with the credit of foreign loans [illegible] the transfer of [illegible] capital from [illegible] employment and the reckless expenditure by the German government [illegible] revolution in naval construction

SHORT AND TO THE POINT —The *Religious Herald* is reminded by the present discussion throughout the United States on eternal punishment of one which occurred many years ago between Dr Lyman Beecher and Dr Hosea Ballou of Boston Both agreed to abide by the Testament statement Here it is said Dr Beecher, The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God There the wicked are shut up in hell he exclaimed with an air of triumph every one of them Now, you get them out if you can. That I can do very easily replied Dr. Ballou There is a codicil to that will—a supplement to that Testament the Book of Revelation Here it is and it says And death and hell gave up the dead [illegible] There they are all out of hell exclaimed he with great glee [illegible] Dr Beecher [illegible] once was nonplussed

BORN:

At the Cascades Feb 1 to the wife of [illegible] a daughter Weight 10 pounds

In Salem Feb 4th to the wife of [illegible] a son

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 1?7 Third street by JOHN WILSON

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No. 1 Annual meeting this evening at [illegible] o'clk H J SCHERNEL Secretary

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BENEFIT OF JAS. M. WARD.

In taking this my first benefit in Portland I would most respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of this city that it has ever been my pride to use the utmost care in the selection of an entertainment worthy of an intelligent and refined people The Amateur Minstrel Club of East Portland (who have so kindly honored me by volunteering for the occasion) have received from their friends and the press the most flattering compliments for their chaste and artistic performances. The drama of Inshavogue which I offer you has received the highest praise from both press and public in New York Boston Philadelphia Baltimore Washington Chicago Salt Lake and the Grand Opera House San Francisco and everywhere I have performed in it The S F *Chronicle* in speaking of the drama said We were pleased to see last night such a fine house to greet Mr Ward The drama of INSHAVOGUE is really a far better piece than we expected to see it is free from the hackneyed style of most Irish dramas where the hero bounds on with a cracked coat crownless hat and the veritable huge shillalah. It is beautifully blended with fun and pathos and while it appeals directly to the Irish heart it will always be relished by an English or an American audience Mr Ward in the character of Brian Magire proved himself to be thoroughly conversant with the Irish character and won the smiles tears and applause of the large audience present in his trials and sufferings in behalf of his child Mr Ward was thrice called before the curtain

The management has promised to spare no pains in placing the drama upon the stage in a manner worthy of your patronage in fact the ladies and gentlemen of the company together with those of all departments in the Theater have assured me they will do all in their power to make this the EVENT OF THE SEASON With these assurances I trust I may secure a liberal patronage at your hands The public's humble servant

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No 1114.

All taxes licenses assessments for street improvements etc [illegible] and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or to the City Treasury shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America and not otherwise provided that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin [illegible]

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NOTICE

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CAUTION

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST purchasing a note drawn by John C Schilling [illegible] with mortgage [illegible] taken from my residence They are still my property CATHARINE WINTER [illegible] By JOHN CATLIN

JONATHAN CHURCH

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[illegible]

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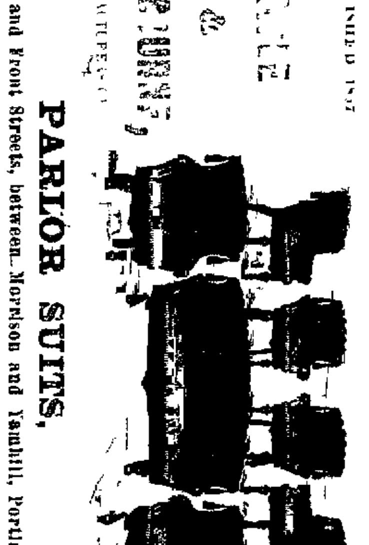
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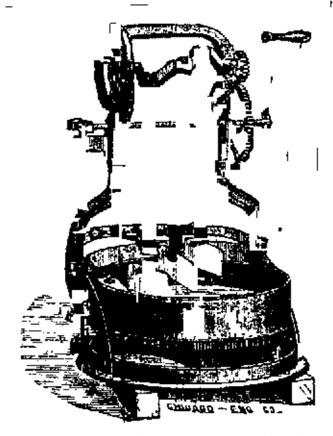
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Lounges and Bedding in cloths and reps,

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ALSO

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Portland Jan 8 1878 ja28dlm

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET,

ON PINE STREET BET SECOND AND THIRD suitable for Boarding House.

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Lebanon, Oregon Jan 14 1878. ja15d&wtf

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BR SHIP NEREUS CAPTAIN WORLEDGE from San Francisco Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew

f6dtf BALFOUR GUTHRIE & CO

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f6dtf BALFOUR GUTHRIE & CO

OFFICE OF PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY HAS been removed to Corner Front and Main sts No 80 river side

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DR A POHL HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN has removed to corner Ash and First streets over Pfunder's Drug Store entrance on Ash street Office hours—From 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P M

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name of L. White & Co consisting of the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

L WHITE,

I WHITE,

WM E. LAUER.

Portland Ogn February 1 1878 f4d6t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF THANHAUSER & BLUMAUER is from this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr B Blumauer retiring The business will be continued under the firm name of L Thanhauser & Co who assume all the liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm of Thanhauser & Blumauer

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Portland Or Jan 31 1878 f1d6t

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JOHN BARBEY IS READY TO REPAIR ALL kinds of Sewing Machines

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Corner Front and Oak Sts.,

PORTLAND.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 7 1878

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A REPREHENSIBLE TRICK —From the *Telegram* [illegible] that Mrs. M [illegible] an elderly lady who resides in the southern part of the city met with a very serious accident [illegible] from a neighbor's [illegible] Some mischievous boys had placed a cord across the sidewalk to trip up pedestrians and [illegible] the old lady was groping her way along [illegible] her feet in the treacherous [illegible] precipitated to the walk [illegible] with such force as to fracture her fore arm [illegible] and a [illegible] in a very painful manner The accident to a younger person [illegible] severe but to one of Mrs [illegible] extreme age it is liable to prove fatal The boys who perpetrated the trick are doubtless sufficiently stricken with remorse to observe the result of their trickery and further reprimand will be unnecessary

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Roseburg—Has been raining some this evening but has ceased, ther 40° wind from south prospect of rain to night

Canyonville—Cloudy wind south ther 40°

Grave Creek—Weather cloudy wind from south west, some snow during the day prospects favorable for more.

Jacksonville—Appearances indicate snow to night wind from southeast

MILITARY NOTES.

The verbal instructions of the department commander to 1st Lieutenant Peter Leary Jr 4th artillery acting chief commissary of subsistence against hostile Nez Perce Indians to purchase the following subsistence stores and commissary property are confirmed

The purchase and issue at Cottonwood House I T June 24, 18— by 1st Lieutenant Peter Leary Jr 4th artillery acting chief quartermaster expedition against hostile Nez Perce Indians of eight cords wood at $7 coin per cord to the right column troops operating in the field are approved and the issue is authorized as an *extra* issue

Mancie & Co are astonishing their patrons with the best meals served in the city. It is the old story

Frank Barnes' engagements for spreads are becoming more numerous. He is getting popular

Masquerade suits made to order at Mrs Ach's

BRIEF NOTES.

River is at a stand

Streets of New York!

Political matters are "a-workin" slowly

Between showers yesterday the atmosphere felt almost spring like

The ship *Cochrane* has been moved to Pacific dock foot of Salmon street

Excavating still continues for the foundation at the foot of Stark street

Will the 22d of this month be duly celebrated? No move in that direction yet

Mr Shepard will give a special seance this evening at the St Charles hotel parlor No

The public schools of the city are in a very prosperous condition if attendance can be regarded as an indication

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Waverly masquerade tickets must be procured by Friday at 4 P M of Mr Currvin at Gill's. Holders of invitations note this.

Ah Jack the Mongolian who was arraigned Tuesday in the police court on a charge of larceny of a mat of rice and whose case was under advisement was held to answer in the sum of $400

"Pay the bill?" said a First street man who is well known to collectors as the prince of procrastinators. "I should be happy to do so but this damp weather has caused my money drawer to swell, and I cannot get at my funds. Come the first dry day"

MILITARY—NAMES—RESIDENCES.

The following list of officers connected with the Department of the Columbia rank and their places of residence may not prove uninteresting to the public

Brig Gen O O Howard, department commander residence southwest corner of Tenth and Morrison streets

First Lieut. Jos A Sladen 14th infantry aid de camp, Yamhill between Seventh and East Park streets

First Lieut M C Wilkinson, aid de camp east side Park between Yamhill and Taylor streets

Major H Clay Wood, A. A Gen., Sixth between Yamhill and Taylor streets

Lieut Col A R Eddy deputy quartermaster general Seventh between Main and Morrison streets

Capt. W. H Bell chief commissary of subsistence and purchasing agent, corner of Morrison and Ninth streets.

Major E. I Bailey, surgeon southeast corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets

Major Joseph H. Eaton chief paymaster, south east corner of East Park and Yamhill streets

Capt. John A Kress, ordnance officer, residence Vancouver

Major James P. Canby paymaster, southwest corner Seventh and Main streets

Major J. B. Keefer, paymaster, corner Taylor and East Park streets

Major W. M. Maynadier, residence Walla Walla

Capt. Geo H. Weeks, assistant quartermaster agent for Forts Vancouver Stevens and Canby residence Vancouver

Capt. L S. Babbitt, ordnance officer, residence Portland

WORKINGMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION

Yesterday the following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk

The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is "The Workingmen's Protective Union No 1, and the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual

The object of this corporation shall be to protect the interest of the workingmen to procure work for laboring men out of employment to provide for the support of its members in case of sickness or accident and to relieve the wants and necessities of workingmen destitute or in need of assistance whenever brought to the attention of the officers of the corporation

The estimated value of all property and money at present possessed by said corporation is the sum of $500

The title of the officers making these articles of incorporation is "President, State Organizer, Marshal and Secretary of the Board of Guardians and their successors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members in good standing of said corporation on the first Friday in December, 1878, and thereafter annually on the first Friday of each succeeding year

The location of the corporation shall be at Portland Multnomah county

The powers of this corporation shall include the right to organize subordinate societies in any portion of the State of Oregon.

T B McDEVITT, President
TERENCE McMANEUS
State Organizer
J J WINTERS, Marshal
And Secretary Board of Guardians

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been added to the Portland library

International Scientific Series

The Five Senses of Man, by Julius Bernstein

New York Weekly Series

The Curse of Everleigh or Purified by Fire a novel by Helen Corwin Pierce

Linley Rochford, a novel, by Justin McCarthy

A Jewel of a Girl; a novel.

A Young Wife's Story a novel, by Harriette Bowra

Young Musgrove, a novel by Mrs Oliphant.

Mabel Vaughan, by the author of The Lamplighter, has also been added to the library

Presented to the library by the author The Dental Chair; a poem of Lights and Shadows, by G H. Chance, D D S—dedicated to the chair and its patrons

DONATIONS

Presented by the Hon. Matthew P Deady to the Library Association of Portland

In the supreme court of Oregon December term 1877—B F Dowell respondent vs Jas A. Cardwell appellant—Suit in equity to enforce the lien of an attorney and claim agent on $2 580 of the Oregon Indian war debt of W L Gridley, deceased

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WEATHER REPORT,

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 6, 1878

AT 4 32 A. M

Station	*Bar.*	*Ther.*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	29 45	48	SW	0	Cloudy
Olympia	29 37	40	S	01	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29 43	45	S	0	Lt Rain
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Portland	29 73	46	SE		Cloudy,
Olympia	29 67	45	S		Cloudy
Roseburg	29 79	48	S W		Fair
Red Bluff	29 88	50	S W		Fair

PERSONAL.

Hon W D Hare and J W Robb Esq, of Astoria, are in the city on legal business, and gave us a call last evening.

Mr R. B Phillips traveling agent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* called on us yesterday. He says he is returning from an extended and successful tour through Nevada, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington

POLICE COURT NOTES.

G A Casher drunk and disorderly $10
Florence Anderson, disorderly conduct $10
James Leavy disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Go to J Harris & Son's and secure bargains in fancy goods. The closing sale is positive

Valentines Valentines or young and old rich and poor, at the cheapest place in town At Mrs Chas Tichnor's

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors, suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs. Ach's corner Morrison and Second streets

When you want *neat, elegant and substantial furniture*, go to Edwards & Birmingham Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

Tonsorial Emporium.—Mr Adam Stauder the practical hair cutter has just opened an elegant resort in Centennial block west side of Second street, between Morrison and Yamhill. Give him a call.

Mrs B A Owens, M D Office and residence east side First street between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths combined with Electricity in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases

Dr Souville Mathieu the well known French physician, has returned to his permanent office at the St Charles hotel room No 101 after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley. Following are a few of the cases effected: G C Aikins of Salem paralyzed six years. J I Bristow ex editor of the Salem *Mercury* nasal catarrh 17 years standing. Walter Moss neuralgia 9 years standing. James Levitt nasal catarrh. Mrs Towell of Salem neuralgia a life long disease. Mrs Dr Bailey of Corvallis and Miss Cora Bailey. We hope the foregoing cures are sufficient to convince the intelligent public of the great success and skillful treatment of the doctor

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 6, 1878.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the chamber at 7 o'clock his honor Mayor Newbury in the chair

W S Caldwell auditor and clerk and Captain Allen in attendance

Members present—Burris Lamber Opitz Simon Skidmore Stemm Stephens and Wiley

Absent Yocum

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

PETITIONS

From E F Albright and others asking to have a street lamp erected at the corner of Taylor and Tenth streets referred to committee on streets and public property

From Chas E Hodge and others asking to have lamps erected at several places along Hall Mill and Montgomery streets referred to committee on streets and public property

From J B Rathbun and others asking to have College street improved from Seventh to Ninth referred to committee on streets

From J McCracken asking to have the grade on certain streets changed referred to committee on streets

From D Vance and others asking to have the grade changed at the corner of North Sixth and A street referred to committee on streets

A remonstrance was read from C I Higgins and others against the proposed improvement of North Ninth street between Stark and G referred to committee on streets

A petition was read asking for the improvement of North Eighth street between B and G referred to committee on streets

COMMUNICATION

The following communication was read and placed on file

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 30 1878

To the Secretary of the Board of Health.—Dear Sir I am preparing some vital statistics and desire to obtain a copy of your last published report particularly the monthly list. If you will send it to me you will do me a great favor and I shall transmit you copies of my report when completed

I enclose ten cents in stamps to pay postage. If there are any additional expenses please inform on the enclosed postal card and I will remit them

Very truly JAS A HUNTER M D
Per Secretary

REPORTS

From the committee on fire and water to whom was referred the petition of I M Parrish. The committee report adversely to the granting of the petition. Report adopted

The following report was received from the auditor and clerk and referred to the committee on health and police

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To the Hon the Common Council.—Gentlemen.—I have the honor to report that I have been served with a writ of review returnable to the circuit court on the 11th inst in the suit of P G Baker vs the city alleging an error in proceedings for the improvement of Columbia street under ordinance No 2 05.

Respectfully
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

The following communication was received from the police commissioners

PORTLAND Ogn, Jan 21 1878.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland. Gentlemen—We the undersigned police commissioners recommend Joseph Jaskalls as a suitable person for a policeman and respectfully ask the council for the power and authority to put him on as such additional policeman on the regular force

R R RILEY
WILLIAM CONNELL

(Councilman Yocum appeared and took his seat.)

CLAIMS.

The following claims were read and ordered paid

D W Taylor $150, W T Besser, $51 H D Graden $19 50 M S Part $10 12 D Halpruner $10 55 C A Landenberger $8 70 OREGONIAN Publishing Co $29 *Standard* $7 50 *Telegram* $7 50 Chapman & Beard $51 J D Holman $6 J H Butler $10 L Beeger $13 50 Police Commissioners $57, A E Flowers $15 Portland Gas Co $47 65 McCollough & Martin $8 35 A G Walling, $65 50 J. K. Gill $19 20 I F Powers $10 Wm Braden $2 H L Daw $2 00 H S Allen $10 75 Johnston & Church $3 S G Skidmore $1 50 J Buchtel $56 S G Bunting, $14 0 John Donnerburg, $4, Harry Matthews $3 50, Northrup & Thompson $3 06 Johnstone & Church, $2 50 L Favero $3 A Hamilton $3 50 John Kay $57 67, L J Jones & Co $7 60, W E Dunn $1 96—Ross $5 F G Nathan $7 50 J Sorenson & Co $9 50, Jos Niles & Co., $4

ORDINANCES

From the committee on fire and water amending the ordinance to prevent fires and protect property. Read twice and laid over

Same committee, to prevent injury to hose and obstructing the streets during fires. Read three times and passed

[Councilman Yocum excused from further attendance during the evening]

The following ordinances were offered by the committee on streets

Authorizing the erection of street lamps in the vicinity of fire cisterns. Read three times and passed

Authorizing the contract for repairs to the Washington street bridge. Read three times and passed

Authorizing the improvement of certain public property and streets adjacent thereto. Read twice and laid over.

Providing for numbering buildings. Read three times and passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Taylor street, from Third to Fourth. Read twice and laid over

Providing for the time and manner of improving Pine street, from Fourth to North Seventh; read twice and laid over

To establish certain grades on Pine street; read twice and laid over

To change and establish certain grades on A street, read twice and laid over

Providing for the time and manner of improving B street, from North Front to North Tenth read twice and laid over

Authorizing the erection of scales in the public streets. Read three times and passed

Adopting the report of the surveyor in relation to the widening of North Second street. Read twice and laid over

To change and establish certain grades on L street. Read twice and laid over

Amending the ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving D street from North Front to Northwest Park street. Read twice and laid over

Providing for cleaning streets, read twice and laid over

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

Providing for the time and manner of improving Market street from Front to Water. Passed.

Declaring probable cost of improving Lincoln street from Front to Third. Passed

Making an appropriation out of the street fund for the improvement of Lincoln street from Front to Water. Passed

Authorizing the sale of certain condemned property. Passed

AUTHORIZATIONS

Resolved That the committee on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not exceeding $100 out of the appropriation for repairs and supplies, for building hose and incidental expenses in amounts not exceeding $5

Resolved That the committee on streets and public property be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not exceeding $40 out of the appropriation for erection and repairs of lamps, for the erection of an oil lamp on the southwest corner of Taylor and Tenth streets and for changing the oil lamp on the southwest corner of Second and Mill streets to a gas lamp

Resolved That the committee on accounts and current expense be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not exceeding $100 out of the appropriation for stationery and printing, for stationery and blanks for the several departments

Resolved That the committee on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not exceeding $40 out of the appropriation for construction of cisterns for connecting cistern corner of Eighth and Clay with water main

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to change the grade of A street at its intersection with North Sixth street from 21 feet to 21 75 feet above the base of grades

Resolved That the committee on health and police be directed to report by ordinance at next meeting of the council a law restricting the firing of firecrackers on other days than national days

Resolved That the resolution adopted September 12, 1877 directing the chief of police to work the city prisoners be and is hereby repealed. That the police commissioners be informed that no bills for pay of guard will be allowed until the further order of the council and that the committee on judiciary be directed to report such amendments to existing ordinances as are necessary to ensure the economical working of prisoners as well as city work on streets and public grounds

Resolved That the committee on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to prepare plans and specifications for an engine house for the use of Willamette Engine Co No 1

Resolved That the auditor be authorized to offer a premium of $25 for the best design for a city seal to be submitted to the common council on or before the 5th of March 1878

Resolved That notice be given that the common council of the city of Portland propose to improve Stark street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Ninth street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary or by repairing the same and by macadamizing the road way full width

Resolved That the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for the collection of street assessments delinquent at this date

Resolved That the auditor and clerk of the city of Portland be authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury for the sum of $4— [illegible] the assessment against the city of Portland for the improvement of Market street abutting on block No 11

Hickory and Paradise Nuts big ones at S F [illegible] Ash and First streets

[illegible] and Mittens [illegible] at [illegible] sale at J Harris & Son's

The Idaho is standing by [illegible] Central Market where they [illegible] patrons

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THE GREAT PALOUSE COUNTRY.

PENAWAWA, W T., Jan. 30, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian

We are having a regular spring rain with mild atmosphere which will make the grain grow nicely. The grass looks quite green and everything betokens an early spring. Travel keeps up well for the season of the year and parties from California and other parts say the immigration will be immense in the spring into this famous Palouse country

A new road will be commenced next week by the citizens of Penawawa and Almota to run up along the side of the river from Penawawa to Almota and thence to Walla Walla. There has been already eight hundred dollars subscribed towards building the road which amount will be increased if not sufficient. The Almotians are willing to meet us in any of our views in order to advance the interests of both our towns as well as to afford the general public a good easy route to visit each other

Mr C C Cram has sold his hotel to Mr F M Byrd who will take possession in about three weeks. Mr C still retains his interest in the Penawawa ferry and is going to build a neat cozy house for his family residence. We anticipate a very lively time in the spring. Mr Elliott recently from New York representing a new firm is preparing to build a good substantial store 40x60 feet with cellar. They will keep a large stock of general merchandise. The same firm have also secured a fine location for their warehouse adjoining Hawley Dodd & Co's location. Mr Thos W Savage of California has secured lots for a saloon and dwelling house and has left us to day to bring up his family who are at present in Walla Walla. Mr Byrd is going to make extensive improvements to the City Hotel. The accommodation at the present time is very good and comfortable but would be nothing like sufficient for the coming season. The addition to be made will enable him to welcome and entertain many more to our beautiful town. We say beautiful simply because there certainly is not a more lovely spot or location for a town on the Snake river which by the way to the surprise of all newcomers is a very nice river indeed irrespective of its wormy name. The advantages of this place are permanent as the parties who purchase can feel assured of a perfect title in a few months as this town is located on pre empted land. The town is to be well supplied with water brought down a short distance from the clear health giving water of the Penawawa. In any quarter however good water can be had by sinking a well, there are also good springs near by. In a short time we shall have a good flouring mill. We would say to all those who are at the present time endeavoring to decide in their own minds whether it is safe or advisable to come to this upper country of the Pacific coast that they need not entertain the slightest fear. God has provided this great and beautiful land for one and all to live in and by industry we may thrive and have happy homes. The soil is very rich and yields a prolific crop of all kinds of grain flax and produce of all kinds. Fruit does well and in time will be abundant. There is no failure in the crops therefore the farmer feels an assurance of safety as a reward for his labor such as is equaled by few if any other section of farming land in the civilized world. Parties who have traveled (as the writer also has done) in every portion of the United States, admit at once after viewing this grand country that it is wonderful in its extent and by far surpasses anything their eyes ever beheld for farming purposes. There is not a shadow of doubt but what in a few years it will produce more wheat than any other state (we of course soon hope to be admitted). In coming to the Palouse country parties will find the territorial road crossing the river at this point, Penawawa, the shortest and best route to the Palouse country generally with an excellent large ferryboat, with strong wire cable and can cross the river at all times of the year. This route opens at this point directly up into the Palouse settlements and possesses an advantage over all other routes inasmuch as it is so very accessible in and out with plenty of wood water and grass. There is a daily mail and stage route from Walla Walla via Penawawa to Colfax the county seat of Whitman county. Colfax is a thriving town and a great deal of business is transacted there. Palouse City also Moscow are good towns. Almota our neighboring town, up the river some 11 miles is also a progressive point

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NIGHT.

Night came down o'er all the earth,
And took the tired Day,
And clasped her tightly in her arms,
And bore her far away.
The moon like some vast lighthouse seemed,
Far up in the Milky Way;
The glistening stars, like tiny barks,
At anchor round her lay.

And like a single silver thread
That twines in some dark curl,
The river wound through trees and brakes,
A gleaming band of pearl.
I heard the soft low dip of oars,
Like a weary slow heart throb;
And the wavelets lapped the bow of the boat
A low half-broken sob.

And on that night, so long ago,
A vision wondrous sweet
Came to me in its fullest joy,
So perfect and complete.
O golden dream! why did I wake
To find it past and gone?
The dream was like a glorious day;
The waking, cold gray dawn.

'Twere better far that I had died
Believing it were true;
'Twere better far to sleep for aye
Beneath the sky so blue,
Than live, when each long weary day
Seems longer than before;
When life is but a constant pain—
A wound unhealed and sore.

The river still flows murmuring on;
The stars are just as bright
As when the vision came to me
That restful summer night.
The same? Yes. I alone am changed.
Oh God! each weary day
I wish that I had died the night
The vision passed away.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

THE TERRIBLE TOWER.

THE TOWER OF LONDON—ITS SHOW OF RELICS AND HISTORIC MEMORIES.

Writes a staff correspondent to the New York Tribune from London: "The Tower of London is degraded—that is to say, made ordinary—by being put to commonplace uses and being exhibited in a commonplace manner. They use the famous White Tower now as a storehouse for arms. It contains at this minute 102,000 guns, all in perfect order, besides a vast collection of old armor and weapons. The arrangement of the latter was made by Planché, the dramatic author, who is famous as an antiquarian and herald. Under his intelligent and tasteful direction the effigies and gear of chivalry are displayed in such a way that the observer may trace the changes that war fashions have undergone through the reign of successive sovereigns of England from the earliest period until now. A suit of armor worn by the detested Henry VIII. is shown, and also a particularly rich suit worn by Charles I. The suggestiveness of both figures cannot be missed. Nature has written brute upon the one, and dissembler upon the other, in characters that admit of no doubt. In a room on the second floor of the White Tower they keep many very gorgeous oriental weapons, and they show the cloak in which General Wolfe died on the Plains of Abraham. It is a gray garment, and the active moth has given it a share of his personal attention. The most impressive objects to be seen here, however, are the block and ax that were used in killing the traitor lords of Kilmarnock, Lovat and Balmerino, after the defeat of the Pretender in 1745. The block is made of ash, and there are big and cruel dents upon it which show that it was made for use rather than ornament. It is harmless enough now, however, and this writer was allowed to place his head upon it in the manner prescribed for the victims of decapitation. The door of Raleigh's bedroom is just opposite these baleful relics, and it is said that his History of the World was written in the room in which these implements are now such conspicuous objects of gloom."

The whole place is gloomy and cheerless beyond expression, and very great must have been the fortitude of the man who bore in this grim solitude a captivity of thirteen years—not failing to turn it to the best account by producing a book so marvelous for its learning, philosophy and eloquence. A ridiculous "beef eater," arrayed in a dark tunic and trousers trimmed with red, and a black velvet hat trimmed with bows of blue and red ribbon, precedes each squad of visitors, and drops information and a sermon from point to point. "The sad fate of the Earl of Essex" was found to be a particularly fascinating topic with one of these functionaries, and very hard it was—for the listener as well as the earl—when standing on the spot where the poor gentleman lost his life by the mad spite of Queen Elizabeth, to hear his name so persecuted. This spot is in the center of what was once the Tower Green, and it is marked with a brass plate, naming Anne Boleyn, and giving the date when she was there beheaded. They found her body in a narrow box in the tower graveyard, and it now rests with the ashes of noble sufferers under the chapel of St. Peter, about fifty feet from the place of execution.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn is said to haunt that part of the tower where she lived, and it is likewise said that the specter of Lady Jane Grey was seen not long ago on the anniversary of the day of her execution, to glide out upon a balcony adjacent to the room she is known to have lived in at the last of her wasted and unfortunate life. It could serve no good purpose to relate here the particulars of these visitations; but nobody doubts them—while he is in the tower. It is a place of mystery and horror, notwithstanding all that the practical spirit of to-day can do, and has done, to degrade it—and that is much.

GLASGOW AND THE CLYDE.

[From Chambers' Journal.]

A hundred and fifty years ago the inhabitants of Glasgow, then only a few thousand in number, resolved on improving the Clyde, and they have gone on working at the idea ever since. It was a happy conception. The city had great capabilities of advancement. The neighborhood abounded in iron and coal. The river opened into a channel communicating with the west coast of England and the Atlantic; and the Atlantic was the highway to America. There lay the elements to wealth, and no doubt wealth would be realized in immeasurable abundance if the river could be rendered navigable. Such was the reasoning of these Glasgow people. They hardly yet imagined the possibility of bringing the sea up to their city. They would establish a port near the salt water, and carry on traffic by means of lighters. That was the primary notion, and it did good service for the day. In process of time, as trade and wealth increased, the improving of the river on a grand scale, and making Glasgow itself a port, became a predominant idea in this keen-witted and self-reliant community. In short, the tidal water must be made to flow upward over a space of fifteen or eighteen miles to the Broomielaw, so as to secure the advantages of harbors and docks with a clear and direct route to the sea. Mr. Deas presents a narrative of proceedings for deepening, widening and straightening the river, which in some places is so shallow that it could be forded on foot. Where sand banks were bare at low water land, plows drawn by horses were employed to break up the banks so that the current might carry the sand away. Where the sand banks were under water they were dug up by harrows attached by tackle to the stern of steam tugs, the liberated debris being swept away by the current and reflux of the tides. Then began processes of dredging, at first by a chain of iron buckets worked by hand and by horses, but afterward by steam power. Sometimes the dredges encountered rocks and boulders, and these had to be mastered by a recourse to diving bells and blasting. For a long time the engineers were unaware of a remarkable bed or dyke of whinstone rock at the bottom of the river, near Elderslie, and about four miles from Glasgow. This formidable bed of rock, which was only discovered by the grounding of a large steamer in 1874, extended nine hundred feet in length by about three hundred feet in breadth. It was blown up by gunpowder, the charges being fired by a galvanic battery. The cost of these blasting operations was upward of £16,000. Much, we are told, remains to be done; but the northern half of the rocky area has been lowered so as to give a channel of fourteen feet at low water, the other half having an available depth of eight feet. Ultimately, as is expected, there will be a depth throughout of twenty feet at low water. The cost of the sundry operations on the Clyde has from first to last, in virtue of acts of parliament, been borne by levying rates on the tonnage of vessels using the river. The administration throughout has been marked by great prudence. With some insignificant failures, whatever has been done has been done well. The total expenditure of the Clyde trust from the year 1770 to June 1875 amounted to £7,544,000.

At present the minimum depth of the navigable channel may be stated at fifteen feet at low water and about twenty-five feet at high water. Vessels drawing twenty-three feet three inches have within the last few years come to Glasgow in one tide from Greenock. Ship building on the Clyde has advanced in a remarkable manner. In 1875 there were built on it three war vessels, thirteen paddle and a hundred and thirteen screw steamers, including other kinds of craft, there were built on it a total of 275 vessels. For the year ending 30th June, 1875, the revenue of the Clyde Trust was £156,326. A survey of the shipping at the harbor and docks at Glasgow would communicate a feeling of an immense trade with all parts of the world. The truth is, the rise of Glasgow is one of the wonders in the modern history of Great Britain—a greater wonder considering the poor and backward state of Scotland at the Union. From thirty-five thousand in 1771 the population of Glasgow has swollen to half a million, and it has become the second city of the Empire, with apparently no limit to its wealth and importance. As a center of manufacturing industry it had several advantages, but all would have been unavailing without the Clyde and its marvelous improvements.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1878.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97; selling [illegible]

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

What with the stormy weather, the continued interruption of communication with the outside world by telegraph, and even the uncertainty and irregularity of the mails, and the generally depressed condition of trade, the markets afford but little subject matter for comment. Financially the situation is unchanged from the condition of ease noted for the whole of the past month. Applications for accommodation loans are quite frequent, but the calls for capital for long time or for investment in new enterprises or speculation are not so numerous. The rates on loans and discounts are steady as before quoted, with no very manifest disposition on the part of capitalists to lower them, the idea being entertained that the opening of spring and consequent revival of business will create a greater demand for money and have a tendency to stiffen, if not to advance, the ruling rates of interest.

There has been much said of the high rates of interest ruling on this coast and especially in this state, and yet it seems the over supply of capital, of which so much has also been heard of late, does not have the tendency to remedy the matter. The same grounds of complaint are to be found at times every where, where the people are of the commercial class. The London Times of recent date, noticing the fact that the bank of England had again reduced its rates, says:

"The stagnation to-day in the money market is beyond anything experienced for a very long time, and the banks and all holders of large amounts of money have been compelled to look outside the limits of the market for the means of avoiding an unmanageable accumulation of funds."

The Wheat Market.

In no important particular has the wheat market changed from its condition at the close of last week. We have received no advices from the English markets later than our dispatches of yesterday. There appears to be a sort of general indisposition on the part of operators to act until the political questions which affect the markets of Europe are more definitely settled. All are apparently awaiting the result of the negotiations for a permanent peace which are to follow the armistice already signed by the belligerent powers of Russia and Turkey. Should these negotiations result in the final disposition of the vexed Eastern question, without further resort to arms, it may not be looked upon as a matter of surprise if the price of wheat should at once show a material decline. But the latest advices indicate that the political horizon is still clouded, and should arms be again taken up, and especially if any other European nation should become involved in the struggle, no one could foretell the end, but the effect on the breadstuffs market would probably be an instantaneous advance to a higher figure than has ruled during the past season.

Meantime the grain which before the rainy season began was placed in store in the various warehouses on the lines of transportation by boat or rail centering at this point, has become very nearly exhausted and the bad condition of the roads is such that hauling any considerable distance is out of the question, and no matter, if prices were never so high, the amount accessible at present is small, and transactions would necessarily be limited for some weeks to come. Much less will holders of the remaining surplus in the state make an effort to get it to market while rates continue in their present depressed condition.

There are now in the river four vessels of the grain fleet: The Martin Scott, loaded and ready to sail; the Beriul Wyn, loading and the Nereus, Cochrina, President Thiers and Jeannie Landels, just arrived. The cargoes for the latter are said to be already in sight. The ship Barracouta is fully due and is reported outside the bar.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Wool steady; Colorado fine and medium, 19@25c; ditto coarse for carpets, 17@18c; extra and merino pulled, 37@40c; No. 1 super pulled, 30@33; Texas fine and medium 20@25, do coarse, 14@16½; California fine and medium, 25@30; do coarse 23@27.

San Francisco Markets.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Shipping, $1 92½@2 05; milling, $1 95@2 05.

Barley—Feed, $1 32½@1 37½; brewing, $1 45@1 50.

Oats—Feed, $1 30@1 50; milling, $1 60@1 65.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 50@1 55; white $1 75@1 80; small round, $1 [illegible]@1 67½.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is entirely stagnant, none offering at any price, while buyers and holders are so far apart in their views that time will be required to bring them together again.

FLOUR—We quote standard extras at $6 25@6 50 per barrel; good country brands, $5 75@6; superfine, $4@5 50.

OATS—The market shows some animation, but prices are weak at 53@55 cts per bushel for choice; 50 cts for inferior to common.

BARLEY—Very light supplies with a fair demand at $1 40@1 55, per 100 pounds according to quality.

MILL FEED—There is a fair local trade and prices are steady at $32 50@35 ⅌ ton for middlings, $30@32 50 for chop, and $20 for bran.

HAY—Very full receipts are noted with dealers paying $12 per ton for best timothy baled, and loose selling from wagons at $10@11.

POTATOES—The current demand is liberally supplied, shippers and commission houses paying 50@55 cts per bushel for good to best varieties.

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ⅌ lb.

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 80c@$1 per box.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 8@9c; pitless, 10@12c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ⅌ lb; brine, 18@20c; choice dairy 20@22½c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Supply large, but generally trade is very dull; shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides, but could hardly afford 10c for shipments. Hams 12@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c.

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale; quotable at 4@5c ⅌ lb for sun-dried.

CHICKENS—Large receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4, according to quality.

EGGS—Trade dull, with quotations at 25 cts per dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates, little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 16c ⅌ lb; culls, ¼ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 6@8c ⅌ lb; deer, 20@30 ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75@$1 15 ⅌ lb.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British iron ship Jeannie Landels, Captain Colvie, 1,355 tons register, from Rio de Janeiro, consigned to George W. Bowen, arrived at Astoria on the afternoon of the 5th inst.

The Br ship Barracouta was reported outside the bar yesterday afternoon with a pilot on board.

The steamship City of Chester, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Wm. Burnell, administrator of the estate of Ralph Wilcox, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, and that the Judge thereof has fixed February 16, 1878, at the hour of 10 A. M. as the time of hearing objections thereto and the settlement and allowance of the same.

WILLIAM BURNELL,
Administrator.
January 15, 1878. ja16d1aw4W

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Dated Jan. 11, 1878.

W. S. LADD,
MEDOREM CRAWFORD,
HENRY FAILING,
Executors.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah, ss.—Edward A. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Snider, defendant. To Andrew Snider, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of personal property wrongfully taken from the plaintiff, or in case possession cannot be had then for the sum of $3500, the value thereof with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 22d day of May 1875, the date of said wrongful taking. And the further sum of $8,000 damages. Published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, judge of said court; said order dated December 20, 1877; this summons to be published for six successive weeks in the OREGONIAN.

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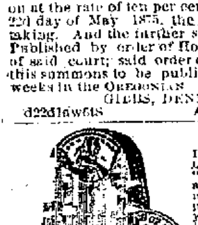

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Whereas on the 22d day of January, 1878, an order and judgment of the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon, in the matter of J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson, and L. Snogren, bankrupts, upon the petition of the undersigned assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, was duly made and entered of record authorizing and directing the undersigned, as assignee to sell all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson and L. Shogren, bankrupts, freed from all the liens existing thereon, and that such liens be transferred to the fund arising from such sale, to wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in section No. twenty-seven (27) in township No. eleven (11) south of range No. eleven (11) west Willamette meridian, situate and being in Benton county in the State of Oregon, together with the Saw Mill, machinery and fixtures thereon, with the appurtenances, in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the authority in me vested as assignee, now, therefore, I the undersigned assignee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the court house door in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, all of the said hereinbefore described real property, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold, twenty per cent. thereof to be paid at time of sale, and the balance immediately upon confirmation of sale. Deed to be at the expense of purchaser.

EMMONS ARNOLD, Assignee.
Portland, Jan. 28, 1878. ja29d1aw3tTu

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.—IN U. S. DIStrict Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878 at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my accounts as assignee of the estate of said Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt, and shall apply to said court for a settlement of my said accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 5092 of the U. S. revised statutes.

[illegible], Assignee.
Portland, Ogn, January 1878. ja19d1aw4w

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Joseph Davidson, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 11th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock P. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Joseph Davidson, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

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State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Jan. 18, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1871, viz: Nos. [illegible] and 471.

Warrants payable from general fund endorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, viz: Nos. [illegible] and 1253.

Interest on these warrants will cease after the 19th instant.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, February 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue, payable from fund derived [illegible]

Warrants payable from general fund, endorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, viz: Nos. [illegible] 1335, 1237 and 1341.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
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S. G. REED, Vice President.
July 9, 1877.

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S. G. REED, Vice President.
Portland, Jan. 24, 1878. tf

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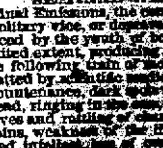

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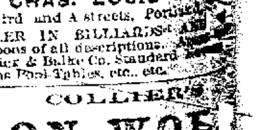

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In Court of the United States, Distr In Re, George W. Lewis, Bankrupt cy. District of Oregon, ss: At Port day of January 1878, the undersigned notice of his appointment as assig W. Davis, of McMinnville, in the co hill, State of Oregon, within said di been adjudged a bankrupt on his own the District Court of said district.

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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Large Trade Movements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Railroad lines leadin out of this city to the east, report they hav shipped last week to eastern points, 53,6 tons of flour, grain and provisions. Trade so active that on some lines a sufficient num ber of freight cars cannot be secured.

The Chinese Question.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *Times'* Washingt special says the house committee on imm gration and labor have agreed unanimous upon a policy regarding Chinese immigrati upon the Pacific coast. The committee ha prepared a joint resolution requesting th president to see what can be done by corr sponding with China and Great Britain wi a view of abrogating treaty stipulations pe mitting unlimited Chinese immigration.

Wigginton Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the report of t committee on elections a majority of four w figured up, and a majority of six for Pacheco. In the votes in the house party lines we strictly observed—not a single deviation b ing recorded. The result of the last vo having been announced, the oath of offi was administered to Peter D. Wigginton.

Railroad Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate comm tee on railroads to-day began hearing of arg ments in regard to various pending propos tions for legislation on the subject of a sout ern transcontinental railroad. The comm tee has agreed to hear three persons on th side of the Texas-Pacific Company and thr representatives of the Southern Pacific Rai road Company.

A Piece of Injustice.

The house by a strict party vote unseat Pacheco and declared Wigginton entitled the seat.

Freedmen's Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate sub committee on appropriations, investigating th management of the freedmen's hospital, hear testimony from Directors Palmer, Purvis an Manning, which tend to show that the institution is useful and economically managed With reference to the charges concerning th keeping of idiots and lunatics in the institution it was testified they had been kept there from its foundation. Witnesses also testifie that the generality of the patients are conten and speak well of the institution, and only few bring charges about their food, etc. Th committee intend to probe the charges to th bottom.

The Chinese Question.

The session of the house committee on education and labor to-day, was devoted, by a assignment made several weeks ago, to th consideration of business connected wit school lands, etc., and consequently nothin further was done in regard to the Chines question. The committee will probably awa the reception by congress of the presiden message on this subject. It is expected to b ready for transmission at a very early da The California delegation are still workin to secure speedy legislation to head o Chinese immigration, but the action of th California legislature limiting its reques for relief to diplomatic modification of th treaties as shown by the concurrent resolutions lately sent to congress is powerfull made use of by the hostile or indifferent as a excuse for the delay of legislation until an a tempt to patch up the Burlingame treaty sha have succeeded or failed.

Patching the War Ships.

A great deal having been said about the excessive cost of repairing the *Monadnock* a Mare Island navy yard, the house committe on expenditures in the navy department a fe days ago took testimony on the subject fro Easby, chief of the bureau of construction. He testified that the government saved mone by transporting materials from the east an putting vessels in good condition at Mar Island instead of doing the work at easter navy yards.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

Peddie offered a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to stop the coinage of trade dollars; referred.

Stephens offered a resolution authorizing th president to invite an international monetary commission to consider and recommend uniform rat in value and coinage of gold and silver; referred.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

Senate resumed consideration of the silver bil Blaine taking the floor.

House.

Immediately after reading of the journal th house resumed consideration of the contested election case of Wigginton vs Pacheco.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

A Prisoner for Walla Walla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Lewis F. Holman arrested at Sacramento by Deputy Sheriff J B. Thompson, was lodged in the city jail to night en route for Walla Walla.

Dividend.

Grand Prize has declared a dividend of per share.

Sailed.

The P. M. S. S. *City of Tokio* sailed for Japa and China to-day.

Another Member Dead.

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 6.—Assemblyman Upto died last night of consumption. The funera will take place to-morrow.

OREGON.

The snow in Harney valley is one and half feet deep on the level.

Last Monday a colored man named Abraham Livingstone, supposed to be 107 year old, died in the Wasco county hospital.

The bark *Frank Austin* arrived at Nanaim on Saturday night in tow of the steame *Alexander*, only seven days from San Francisco.

The Grant county *Times* urges the construc tion of a road for freight from Winnemucc to Canyon City. It says such a road would cost only $3,000.

P. J. Martin, J. S. Savage and Wm. Gran have been elected directors of the Dalle Military Road Co. P. J. Martin was electe president, and C. N. Thornberry secretary.

Albany *Register:* A subscription paper i being circulated, the signers pledging mone toward building a bridge across the Santiam on an air line, as near as possible, betwee this city and Scio. About $800 had bee pledged when we saw the paper.

Rev. J. S. Green died at Mackawao on th island of Maui of the S. I. group on the 5th last month, aged 80 years. Mr. Green arrive at Honolulu in 1828 and soon afterwar came to Oregon. He explored this countr quite extensively as a field for the operatio of the American Board of Missions. He wa represented as an earnest Christian of the pioneer stripe.

Grant County *Times:* After much changin of hand of the military headquarters in Por land, the contract for the furnishing of supplies to Camp Harney was awarded to Dis Chester, an old and well known pioneer o Eastern Oregon, at the following figures: Oat [illegible] cents, barley [illegible] cents per pound. Mr Ch ter, so we are told, contemplates deliverin his grain to Harney by pack trains.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Thos Smith, respondent, vs W. F. Griswold, a lant; submitted.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7.

Fred. H. Ramsay, respondent, vs. James Loom appellant; argued and submitted.

This closes the docket.